

NOTES AND NEWS

The Eighty-third Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union will be held 23-27 August 1965 at Columbus, Ohio, on the campus of Ohio State University. Host organizations include The Ohio State University, the Ohio State Museum, the Ohio Historical Society, the Wheaton Bird Club, and the Columbus Audubon Society. Dr. Milton B. Trautman has been named Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements which includes Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Borrer, Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Burt, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Giltz, Dr. Frank A. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutchins, Dr. and Mrs. Francis W. Kessler, Mrs. Arthur S. Kiefer, Dr. and Mrs. Tony J. Peterle, Dr. and Mrs. Loren S. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. Carl R. Reese, Dr. and Mrs. David H. Stansbery, Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Thomson, Mrs. Milton B. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Whitesell. Further details will be published in a later issue of *The Auk*.

Fellows and Elective Members of the American Ornithologists' Union are reminded that nominations for election of Fellows (by Fellows only) and Elective Members (by Fellows or Elective Members) must be in the hands of the Secretary 90 days prior to the annual meeting. Thus **nominations** must reach the Secretary prior to **23 May 1965**. Appropriate forms and instructions may be obtained from the Secretary, L. Richard Mewaldt, Department of Biological Sciences, San Jose State College, San Jose, California 95114.

The Marcia Brady Tucker Foundation, Inc., has again made funds available to assist a few promising young ornithologists to attend the annual meeting of The American Ornithologists' Union 23-27 August at Columbus, Ohio. Any member of the A.O.U. may nominate candidates for these awards. It is not required that awardees present papers at the meeting. The size of each award made will depend upon personal need, distance to be traveled, and available funds.

Letters of nomination should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Student Awards (Dr. James R. King, Department of Zoology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington) and should include: (1) name, age, and address of the nominee; (2) education and experience of the nominee; and (3) statements by the sponsor on the capabilities, special interests, and financial need of the nominee. **Closing date** for nominations is **1 May 1965**.

A sum of \$526.81 is available in the Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Fund for research grants in 1965. Any student of birds is invited to apply. Young men and women just starting their careers or others not eligible for government grants are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants should prepare a brief but comprehensive description of their research projects specifying the objectives and proposed plans of procedure. Particulars of the type and amount of financial assistance needed must be indicated. A brief statement of the applicant's ornithological background should be appended. Letters of recommendation from one or more recognized ornithologists would be helpful.

Applications should be submitted not later than **1 April 1965** to the Chairman of the A.O.U. Research Committee, John T. Emlen, Department of Zoology, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wisconsin.

The American Museum of Natural History, with support from the National Science

Foundation, will once again consider applications from college undergraduate science majors for appointments as student participants in a summer program of ornithological research at the Kalbfleisch Field Research Station in Huntington, Long Island. Applicants must be proficient in the field identification of the land birds of New York. The research program provides training in censusing breeding birds, mist netting, banding, aging and sexing birds through surgery, sound recording and playback techniques, preparation of museum specimens, etc. Students are in residence for 10 or more weeks and receive their room and board plus a stipend of \$600. Applications must be filed not later than **1 March 1965**. Write to Dr. Wesley E. Lanyon, Department of Ornithology, The American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York 10024.

The Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund of the American Museum of Natural History is administered by a committee that meets twice annually to review applications for grants and fellowships. The Fund is intended to support and foster research in ornithology from a broad and international point of view. There are no restrictions as to the formal qualifications of applicants or the locality in which research is to be conducted. Applications should be submitted not later than **15 February** and **15 September**. Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Committee, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, New York 10024.

The American Museum of Natural History announces the appointment of Dr. Edwin O. Willis as an Elsie Binger Naumberg Fellow for the period June 1964 to June 1965. Dr. Willis will continue his studies of birds which follow army ants.

Grants during 1964, totalling \$29,662.75, were awarded to: Robert F. Andrle, a study of the Horned Guan in the Sierra Madre de Chiapas, Mexico; Elizabeth S. Austin, research for book on Frank M. Chapman in Florida; Russell P. Balda, breeding bird populations in relation to zonation of vegetation in the Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona; Jon C. Barlow, further studies of the North American population of the European Tree Sparrow; Robert D. Barnes, the feather mite fauna of North American birds belonging to the order Ciconiiformes; Eric G. Bolen, ecology of the Black-bellied Tree Ducks; Adrienne J. Bowditch, the effect of early experience on the acquisition of species-typical behavior in the Mourning Dove and the Asian Red Turtle Dove; Larry D. Caldwell, seasonal lipid levels in migratory birds; Thomas Crebbs, Jr., ecology and population dynamics of certain nesting passerine birds; Phillip D. Doerr, winter populations of the Goshawk in Colorado; Eugene Eisenmann, two months of ornithological research in Panama; John T. Emlen, social interactions in Helmet Shrikes and attendance at Pan African Ornithological Congress; Frances Hamerstrom, population study and census of harriers in central Wisconsin; Mary A. Heimerdinger, a comparative pterylography of the Tyranni; David O. Hill, phylogeny of the New World Barn Owls; Susan H. Hubbard, factors associated with development of temperature regulation in nestling Tree Swallows; Agnar Ingolfsson, interspecific relations of large gulls in Iceland; Joseph R. Jehl, Jr., functional significance of sexual dimorphism in Short-billed Dowitchers; Erwin E. Klaas, population ecology in the Eastern Phoebe; Peter H. Klopfer, a study of the behavioral bases for tropical diversity; James P. Ludwig, gull populations of the Great Lakes; James A. Mulligan, a comparative and behavioral study of vocalizations in the Song Sparrow; Miles L. Peelle, study of the summer behavior of the Verdin in Arizona; Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., a North American nest-record card program at the Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University; Allan R. Phillips, research at the American Museum

of Natural History; Finn Salomonsen, research at the American Museum of Natural History; Theodore D. Sargent, an analysis of stereotypies in caged birds; Gary D. Schnell, a study of the winter ecology of the Rough-legged Hawk; Amelia Segré, hormonal induction of the incubation patch in *Larus atricilla*; Lester L. Short, Jr., publication subsidy for his paper on the hybridization in the flickers of North America; Alexander F. Skutch, publication subsidy for his paper on the life history of the Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher with notes on related species; Dorothy E. Snyder, research at the American Museum of Natural History; Kenneth E. Stager, continuation of revision of Neotropical woodpeckers of the genus *Picumnus*; Ian J. Strange, a study of a hawk endemic to the Falklands; Max C. Thompson, work on birds from North Borneo; Sawwa M. Uspensky, arctic birds; Mary F. Willson, study of the feeding ecology of tropical tanagers; J. M. Winterbottom, bird ecology in the Southern Karoo, Cape Province, Africa; Charles G. Yarbrough, a comparative study of lipid deposition in wood warblers and sandpipers from the Churchill, Manitoba, area.

The Louis Agassiz Fuertes Research Grant, established in 1947, is devoted to the encouragement and stimulation of young ornithologists. One particular desire is the development of research interests among amateur ornithologists. Any kind of ornithological research may be aided. Recipients of grants need not be associated with academic organizations. Each proposal is considered primarily on the basis of possible contributions to ornithological knowledge. At least one \$100 grant is made annually. Since its inception, the Fuertes Research Grant has been awarded to 20 persons, many of whom have continued their research work.

Although grantees are not required to publish their studies in *The Wilson Bulletin*, it is hoped that they will submit their manuscripts to the Editor of the *Bulletin* for consideration.

Application forms may be obtained from Harrison B. Tordoff, Museum of Zoology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Completed applications must be received by **1 March 1965**.

Hundreds of thousands of far-traveling ocean birds of many kinds are being captured, marked, and released on mid-Pacific islands in a widespread study of seabird migration by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

To learn more about the migrations of seabirds, Smithsonian ornithologists have captured and marked more than 300,000 birds of 28 different kinds in the Central Pacific with standard, numbered, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service aluminum legbands.

Of these, over 60,000 have been marked with four-inch colored plastic leg streamers.

Anyone finding a banded dead bird in the Pacific Ocean area is asked to return the band, together with time and place of recovery, as instructed on the band. For live birds, only the band number together with time and place of capture need be sent to the directed address, after which the bird should be liberated so that its further travel may be traced.

Anyone sighting a bird with a colored leg-streamer anywhere in the Pacific Ocean area is asked to record the name or description of the kind of bird wearing the streamer, the color of the streamer, the date seen, and the latitude and longitude or approximate location of the sighting. All information on birds with colored leg-streamers should be sent as soon as possible to The Division of Birds, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. 20560.

The Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University announces the beginning, in January, 1965, of a nest-record card program to be operated on a continent-wide basis. The aim of this program, which is similar to one used in Britain (See *Bird Study*, 9: 252-258, 1962) is to collect specific data on bird reproduction in a form convenient for statistical analysis and perhaps comparable in time to the banding program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Laboratory seeks the cooperation of all interested individuals or bird clubs. It has no intent to infringe upon any existing nest-card programs, but rather hopes to cooperate with any organizations engaged in such efforts. The Laboratory will provide clubs or individuals with cards. Upon each such card the data for an individual nest may be noted; it is hoped especially that as many nests as possible may be followed up, so that their cards will contain all the data for the nestings involved.

Interested individuals or groups are asked to address inquiries to the North American Nest-Record Card Program, Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14850.

Dr. Douglas James is seeking information concerning annual breeding population levels of Eastern Bluebirds, and thus would like to communicate with people who have established a number of bluebird nesting boxes. Anyone who is maintaining a series of nesting boxes and is interested in cooperating in an annual breeding survey of Eastern Bluebirds should write Dr. James at the Department of Zoology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

A symposium on terrestrial radioecology will be held in Richland, Washington, on 3, 4, and 5 May 1965. The meeting will be sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission and Battelle Memorial Institute's Pacific Northwest Laboratories.

Subjects to be covered during the symposium include: reviews of the status of natural and man-made radioactivity in terrestrial plants and animals, cycling and redistribution of radionuclides by ecological processes, radiation effects on natural populations of organisms, and recently devised or unique methods for investigating ecological problems.

Those wishing additional information on the 1965 Symposium should write to Dr. Frank P. Hungate, Biology Department, Battelle-Northwest, Richland, Washington 99352.

CORRIGENDUM

In *The Auk* for October, 1964 (vol. 81, no. 4), p. 514, line immediately under "Description of the Islands," read: "The Marietas . . . lie between 105° 30' and 106° 00' W [*not* N] and 20° 30' and 21° 00' N [*not* W]."